

June, 2013

Town of Newport, Delaware

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News of Newport

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The town will be updating its Comprehensive Plan, which is a document that establishes both short and long term development goals based on growth management principles. There are many components to updating the plan and we are looking for at least three residents who would be interested in participating in the planning process.

The Planning Committee will consist of two commissioners, three residents and two business owners. The committee will meet at least twice in July and twice in August in the evening.

Mayor Spencer will appoint this committee at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners on June 20, 2013.

If you are interested in being part of this committee, either call or email Wendy at 994-6403, wendyking99@yahoo.com.

Thank you.

Long-time resident and proprietor Earl V. Nichols, Sr., funeral director, passed away on May 21, 2013, at the age of 79.

Earl was born on July 15, 1933 in Flower Hospital, Newark, DE to the late Lee E. and Emma V. Nichols. He graduated from Conrad High School in 1951 and from the Eckels Mortuary School in Philadelphia, PA. Earl was the owner and Funeral Director at the Nichols Funeral Home in Newport which was established by his father in 1934. He also worked for the DuPont Co., Pigments Dept. in Newport and Textile Fibers Dept. at Chestnut Run. In addition he drove buses for both Mergenthaler and Gregg's Bus companies.

Earl was a past President and Representative Emeritus of Delaware Ct. #164 R.O.J.; a member of the Ionic Lodge #31 AF & AM, Tall Cedars, Scottish Rite and the Nur Shrine where he belonged to the Motor Corp, The Yacht Club and the Mini Choppers. Earl was also a member of the Minquas Fire Company for 55 years where he served as Chief Engineer for 15 years; a past President of the Christiana Lions Club, where he was a 25 year member; a 40 year member of Newark [Elks Lodge](#) # 2281 and a member of Peniel United Methodist Church in Newport. Earl was also the Assistant Coroner in Delaware for 3 years and a Disaster Coordinator of Delaware. He was an avid Phillies fan and enjoyed motorhome traveling and his classic cars.

Bsides his parents, Earl was preceded in death by his son, Barry Nichols, his sisters, Joanne Evans and Barbara Gardner; his stepmother, Elaine B. Nichols and his wife, Margaret Nichols. Survivors include his children, Carol White, Earl V. Nichols, Jr. and his wife Kathryne, and Laura Nichols; his sisters, Lois Rodeck and Betty Woods; his grandchildren, Nicole, Becky, Patrice, Victoria, Marlee and Ross; his 3 great-grandchildren; his former wife, Loretta Frisoli and his longtime companion, Jan Nibblett.

Obituary taken from The News Journal and originally appeared on May 24, 2013.

Sidewalk maintenance, which includes removing weeds and repairing breaks, is the responsibility of the homeowner/resident. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please visit the town's website for information you may need to know regarding changes in trash pickup, holiday closings, or something you may need to know immediately if there is no time to issue a town-wide newsletter.

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Town Meetings—Third Thursday of each month. Next meetings are June 20, 2013, July 18, 2013, and August 15, 2013, at 7:00 pm at 15 N. Augustine Street.

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